

62319 and 62320. SPENCERIA RAMALANA
Trimen. Rosaceae.

From Edinburgh, Scotland. Presented by Dr. William Wright Smith, regius keeper, Royal Botanic Garden. Received January 3, 1925.

A free-flowering and attractive rosaceous plant native to the dry upland pastures of western Szechwan and Yunnan, China. It is described (Curtis's Botanical Magazine, pl. 9007) as a perennial herbaceous plant about a foot high, with erect or ascending stems, which are covered with silvery hairs. The stem leaves are reduced to one or two pairs of narrowly oval leaflets, and the golden or reddish yellow flowers are in stiff, open racemes. In England tests made with this plant appear to show that it requires well-drained, calcareous soil for the best results.

62319. Seeds. **62320.** Plants.

62321. COTONEASTER SEROTINA Hutchin-
son. Malaceae.

From Flax Bourton, England. Seeds presented by G. H. Wollaston. Received January 3, 1925.

A small-sized tree, originally discovered in western China by the well-known collector, George Forrest, and described (Curtis's Botanical Magazine, pl. 8854) as having elliptic, papery leaves, small, white flowers, borne in many-flowered corymbose clusters, and attractive, bright-red berries which persist throughout most of the winter. It appears to be perfectly hardy in southeastern England, and thrives best in a sunny position.

62322 and 62323. RUBUS spp. Rosa-
ceae.

From Yenfangwan, Hupeh, China. Seeds presented by Rev. A. S. Cooper, American Church Mission. Received January 5, 1925.

"Corn berries" from Hupeh: collected at an altitude of about 3,500 feet. They mature in the fall. (Cooper.)

62322. RUBUS sp. **62323. RUBUS** sp.
Red variety. Yellow variety.

62324. ECHINOCHLOA CRUSGALLI EDULIS
Hitche. Poaceae. **Barnyard millet.**

From Nanking, China. Seeds presented by George E. Ritchey, College of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Nanking. Received January 5, 1925.

Locally grown seeds.

62325. TRIFOLIUM REPENS L. Faba-
ceae. **White clover.**

From Scheemda, Netherlands. Seeds presented by the Hommo Ten Have's Seed Co. Received January 6, 1925.

A local strain, growing wild at Scheemda.

62326. DIOSCOREA MACROURA Harms.
Dioscoreaceae. **Yam.**

From Edinburgh, Scotland. Tubers presented by Dr. William Wright Smith, regius keeper, Royal Botanic Garden. Received January 7, 1925.

A tropical African vine with simple, heart-shaped leaves about a foot in width and inconspicuous flowers in large racemes 2 feet long. Introduced for specialists investigating nitrogen-fixing bacteria.

62327 and 62328. LESPEDEZA spp. Fa-
baceae.

From Fukuoka, Japan. Seeds presented by Mitsunaga Fujioka, Kyushu Imperial University. Received January 7, 1925.

62327. LESPEDEZA JUNCEA Pers.

Meduhagi. From the crop of 1924. (Fujioka.)

A Siberian bushclover which is semi-shrubby in habit, with slender branches and bright-yellow flowers marked with violet.

62328. LESPEDEZA STRIATA (Thunb.) Hook.
and Arn.

Yahazuso. From the crop of 1924. (Fujioka.)

62329 to 62338. Cicer ARIETINUM L.
Fabaceae. **Chick-pea.**

From Dacca, Bengal, India. Seeds presented by D. Dutta, second economic botanist. Received January 8, 1925.

Introduced for trial as stock feed in the southwestern United States.

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62339. ACTINIDIA PURPUREA Rehder.
Dilleniaceae.

From Nancy, France. Plants purchased from Victor Lemoine & Son. Received January 13, 1925.

A woody vine, native to western China, described by Rehder (Plantae Wilsonianae, vol. 2, p. 378) as 10 to 25 feet in height, with papery, elliptic leaves about 4 inches long, axillary clusters of small, white flowers, and edible ovoid purple berries about an inch long.

62340. ATTALEA sp. Phoenicaceae.
Palm.

From Palmira, Valle, Colombia. Seeds purchased from the director, Compañia Agrícola Caucana. Received January 9, 1925.

Corozo de puerco palm. This palm thrives abundantly in the Cauca Valley, especially in the neighborhood of Roldanillo, on the left bank of the Cauca River and about 7 miles north of Cali. (Director.)

62341. (Undetermined.)

From Nanking, China. Seeds presented by Dr. J. H. Reissner, College of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Nanking. Received January 16, 1925.

Seed of *Ku Tsao* which, translated, means "bitter grass." This is a legume grown in the northern part of this Province, Kiangsu, on land that is too alkaline to grow anything else. This crop is used for fuel, and after it has been grown on the land for several years the farmers plow it up and plant it to a regular crop. (Reissner.)